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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of :  
M. D. BELL ET AL. : Confirmation No. 1792  
Serial No. 09/890,919 : Group Art Unit 1617  
Filed August 7, 2001 : Examiner Lauren Q. Wells

For **COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents

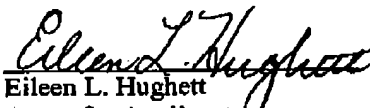
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003, for two (2) months, from January 23, 2004 to March 23, 2004. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$420.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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